Dzero SAM and SAM-Grid plans

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Overview



- The Ultimate Goal: SAM-Grid
- Where we are right now and how it plays w/ Regional Analysis Centers
- The plan for reaching the Holy Grail
- **■** Timeline









SAM and the Grid







What is SAM-Grid?



- Project to include Job and Information Management (JIM) with the SAM Data Management System
- Project started in 2001 as part of the PPDG collaboration to handle D0's expanded needs.
- Current SAM-Grid team includes:
 - Andrew Baranovski, Gabriele Garzoglio, Lee Lueking, Siddharth Patil, Abhishek Rana, Dane Skow, Igor Terekhov, Rod Walker (Imperial College), Jae Yu (U. Texas Arlington)
 - Collaboration with U. Wisconsin Condor team.
- http://www-d0.fnal.gov/computing/grid





The Goal



- Enable fully distributed computing for the DZero (and CDF), by enhancing SAM and incorporating standard Grid tools and protocols. Developing new solutions for Grid computing in a secure and accountable environment.
- The SAM grid-ification is funded by PPDG and GridPP.

 The collaborators we are working with include the Condor Team (via PPDG) and Imperial College (via GridPP)
- We are communicating with other groups working on Grid technologies as well (EDG among them).
- Regular CDF/DZero joint grid meetings
- We promote interoperability and code reuse













Major Components



- Job Definition and Management: The preliminary job management architecture is aggressively based on the Condor technology provided by through our collaboration with University of Wisconsin CS Group.
- Monitoring and Information Services: We assign a critical role to this part of the system and widen the boundaries of this component to include all services that provide, or receive, information relevant for job and data management.
- Data Handling: The existing SAM Data Handling system, when properly abstracted, plays a principal role in the overall architecture and has direct effects on the Job Management services.



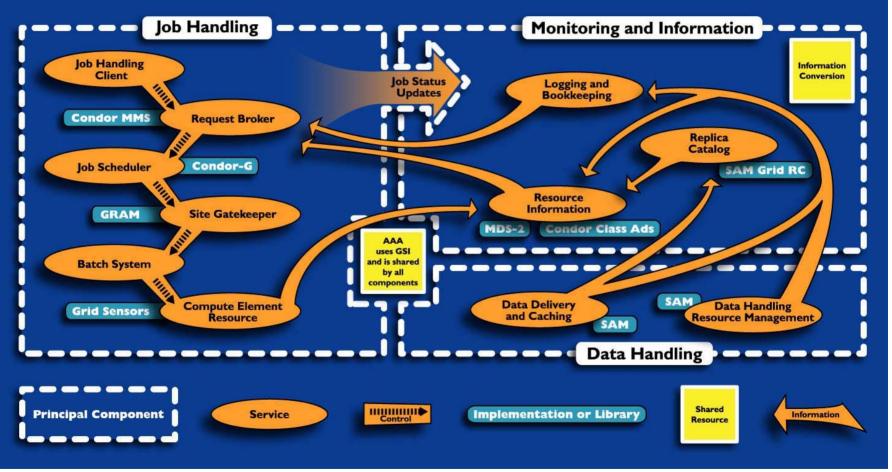








SAM-Grid Architecture









SAM as it is now

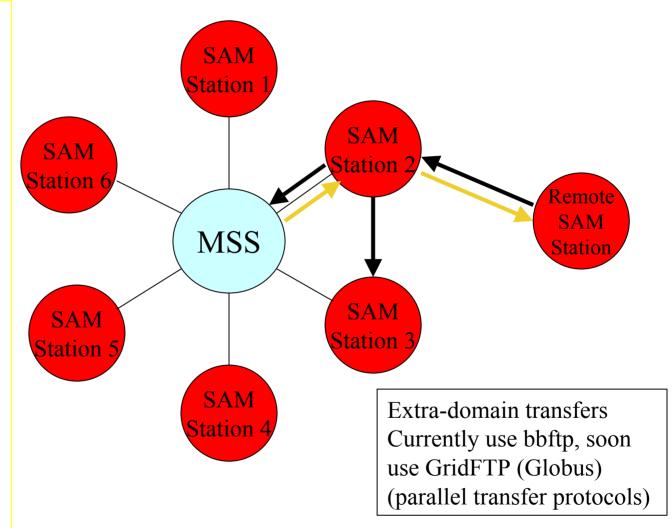


Data to and from Remote Sites

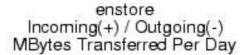


Station Configuration

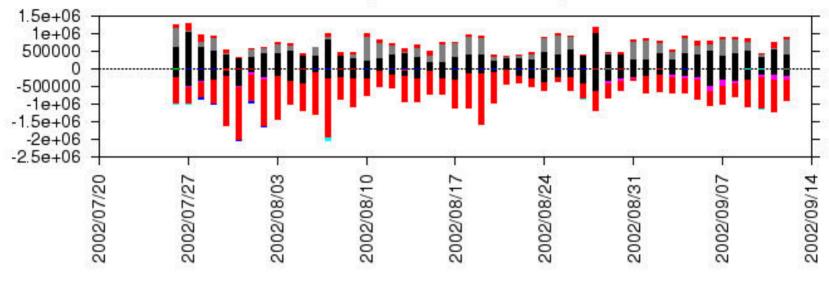
- •Replica location
 - Prefer
 - Avoid
- Forwarding
 - •File stores can be forwarded through other stations
- Routing
 - •Routes for file transfers are configurable
- •Remote Staging
 - •Cache & SAM stagers are maintained on D0mino for remote enstore access





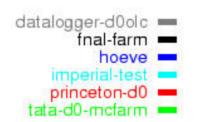






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SAM Station: Dzero Distributed Cache Farm on Public Network

Constrained

SAM

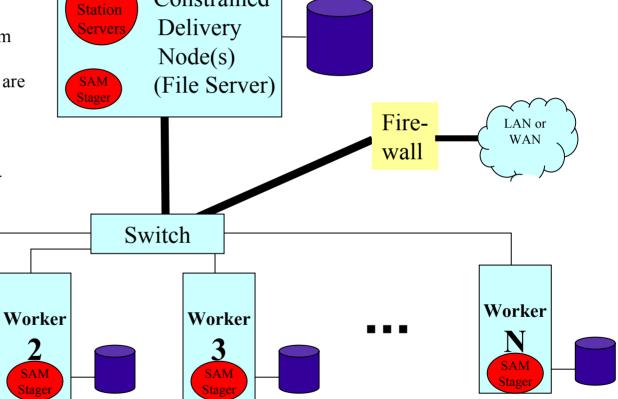


Network

- •Constrained Delivery Node (s) accesses data over LAN or WAN
- •Worker nodes get data from stagers.
- •Intra-station data transfers are "cheap"
- Job Dispatch
 - •Favorite Batch System
 - •A job runs on many nodes.
 - •Goal is to distribute files evenly among workers

Worker

SAM







SAM Station: Shared Cache Configuration w/ VPN

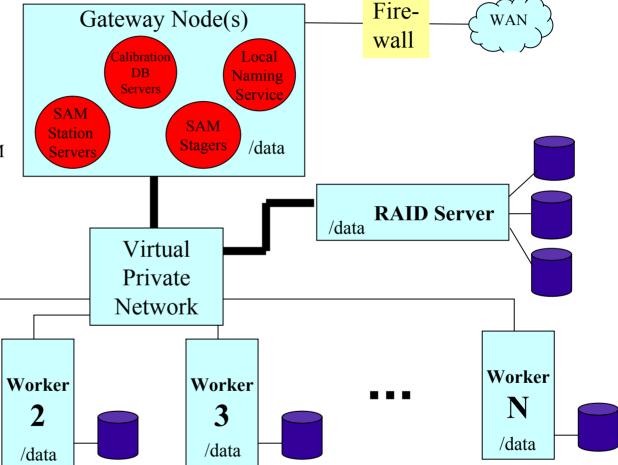


- Network
 - •Gateway node has acces to the intrenet
 - •Worker nodes are on VPN
- Job Dispatch
 - •Favorite local Batch System
 - •Appropriate adapter for SAM
- •Software and Data Access

Worker

/data

•Common disk server is NFS mounted to Gateway and Worker nodes







More Details



- If the gateway node is behind a firewall, ports > 1024 need to be unrestricted to d0ora1.fnal.gov, d0ora3.fnal.gov, and d0mino.fnal.gov.
- Gateway runs sam servers, special setup, user sam account.
- Runs bbftp or GridFTP demon for parallel transfers.
- SAM is distributed to clients via final ups/upd products distribution and versioning.
- SAM shared cache configuration has been successfully implemented at Karlsruhe. Many other sites are interested in using it.
- Anticipate NFS and RAID server bottlenecks.
- Calibration DB servers are caching proxies connected through primary servers at FNAL to the central data base.







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The steps in getting to SAM-Grid



- JIM Project
 - Job Management
 - Job Description Language
 - Information Service
 - Testbed deployment at selected sites. Includes 1) GRAM (Globus Resource Allocation Manager) gatekeeper and use of local scheduler, 2) MDS (Monitoring and Discovery Service)
 - Prototype is now available (Igor will say more)
- Grid Security (AAA) using GSI (or other).
 - Have GridFTP working as a sam transfer protocal
 - Latest bbftp also has GSI security plug-in feature
 - Need VO and User-level certificate authentication and authorization.
 - Job submission to authorized compute resources





The steps in getting to SAM-Grid



- Uniform process submission interface (sam submit)
- dCache integration for rate adapting and remote station file serving.
- Understand the modularization of the data handling and storage interfaces
- Generalized HSM Adapters to employ:
 - HPSS @ Lyons, enstore @ Lancaster, or other MSS.
 - Network attached files (file url)
 - SRM interface
 - Additional dCache features
 - Other Storage Elements like disk farm
- D0 Run Time Environment will allow running on resources not tailored to D0 (no D0 installation).
- Site Autonomous SAM station and site resource management
- One-step SAM installation and registration (In the long term)





Possible Timeline



